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## THOUSAND KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX—Hundreds killed, thousands injured, half the city of Halifax in ruins as a result of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor today.

MONTREAL — Unconfirmed reports place Halifax dead at one thousand.

AMHERST—Halifax called on nearby cities for help. Many doctors, nurses and food must be dispatched immediately.

AMHERST—Halifax explosion occurred when American ammunition ship and another vessel collided in a storm at Rockingham in Halifax harbor. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed both vessels killing the crews. A string of freight cars two miles long were blown from the track.

ST. JOHNS—Several transports are known to have been in Halifax harbor at the time of the explosion.

NEW YORK—G. T. Bell of the Grand Trunk cabled that 200 bodies have been located in the North street station, Halifax.

TRURO—Twenty-five bodies from explosion washed ashore here.

TURON—Vessel that collided with munition ship was Red Cross liner.

MOCTON, N. B.—Not less than 400 dead in Halifax.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Unconfirmed report from Halifax at 2 p. m. says fire is under control.

BERLIN—Suspension hostilities whole Russian front for ten days beginning Friday.

LONDON—Twenty-five aeroplanes raided England today. Six raiders reached London two of which were brought down. The crew of each machine were captured.

LONDON—Three killed; ten injured in today's air raid.

## BANQUET FOR LEONARD AND ERNEST CAMPBELL

The Wrangell Fire Department gave a banquet at the Wrangell hotel last night in honor of two of its most esteemed members, Ernest and Leonard Campbell. These two young men will leave on the Princess Sophia tomorrow for the States where they will enlist for military duty.

The menu was varied enough to gratify the most fastidious taste. However, turkey with all the trimmings was the basis of the feast.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a Red Cross emblem and on each wing there was a large red Red Cross emblem.

F. E. Bronson, the toastmaster was seated at the head of one wing and facing him at the head of the opposite wing was H. D. Campbell, father of the honor guests. Ernest Campbell was seated at the head of another wing and Leonard Campbell at the head of the fourth wing, placing the two brothers facing each other.

At the right time Mr. Bronson, the toastmaster, started the ball rolling for a feast of reason and a flow of the soul. The toastmaster's remarks in stating why the banquet was being given were full of patriotism and expressions of regard for the two young men who were going forth to defend the flag.

This was an occasion where there was no difficulty in producing speakers. Every one present was called upon and everyone responded. The speakers talked right out of their hearts, and when they paid glowing tributes to the two clean, honorable young men who have lived here practically all their lives they were indulging in no idle flattery, but merely making simple statements of fact. Loyalty and patriotism were also expressed in all the speeches, and all speakers received deserved applause.

With all the beautiful things that were said there was not one word of sob stuff. One could almost have heard a pin drop when H. D. Campbell, father of the Campbell boys was called upon. In view of the beautiful comradeship existing between himself and his sons it was hardly to be expected that he would be able to keep his voice from becoming a little husky. Mr. Campbell arose smiling and in his usual cheerful tone stated that this handsome demonstration in behalf of his two only sons possibly had a deeper meaning for him than them. He said his sons were leaving of their own accord and with the profound approval of their fond parents. Here there was an applause, and a moment later the company almost raised the roof with applause when Mr. Campbell continuing said: "If I can find some branch of the service where a man of my age can enlist it is not unlikely that I shall soon be following in the footsteps of my boys."

The honor guests were each presented with a nugget gold ring. Ernest and Leonard both responded in words of deepest appreciation.

The banquet closed with the singing of two songs, Auld Lang Syne and America.

As a toastmaster Mr. Bronson was a wonderful success. He did not know that he was to discharge this duty until he reached the banquet, but a man of his resourcefulness needs little preparation. There is not another man in Wrangell who could have acquitted himself so creditably.

Those present were: J. R.

## Two Burn to Death at Petersburg

A serious fire in which two people lost their lives occurred in the "Prairie" in Petersburg Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. A woman inmate of the place was burned to death. She was awakened in time to have escaped. Instead of trying to get out of the house as quickly as possible she tried to save a thousand dollars which she had hid away. The flames swept over her suddenly and she was overcome. When the fire was out her charred body was still in a standing position leaning on a table.

Nels Nelson, one of the proprietors of the Dory Saloon, also lost his life. He was awake in plenty of time to have escaped but busied himself getting others out of the house. He finally ran out through a blaze and was so badly burned that there was little hope of saving his life. Dr. Pigg announced that the best thing to do was to hurry Neilson to the hospital at Wrangell. He was brought here on a gasboat Sunday evening and died shortly after reaching here. The remains were taken to Petersburg the next day for interment.

Nels Neilson was 42 years of age. He has no relatives in this country. His estate is valued at about \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson returned on the Princess Sophia Tuesday morning from a seven weeks' trip east. Their first stop was at Winnipeg where Mr. Matheson visited friends with whom he was formerly associated while in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company, and whom he had not seen in years.

Among the American cities visited were Chicago, Buffalo, Boston, New Haven, New York and Washington. From Boston they motored to Gloucester which gave them a more intimate acquaintance with the country than if they had travelled by rail.

Mr. Matheson says that business is good in every city he visited and that the war was the all-absorbing topic everywhere he went. In Boston and New York there is some kind of a demonstration of a military nature every day, and the public join most heartily in making any kind of a war demonstration a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson returned home via the Southern route passing through Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, San Antonio. On the coast a stop was made at San Francisco.

A veteran traveller could not have followed his itinerary any closer than did Mr. Matheson. When he left here early in October he stated that he expected to return to Wrangell on December 4. He visited all the places he had planned and reached home on December 4.

Howard Winters, father of Mrs. Matheson, joined the Mathesons at Portland and accompanied them to Wrangell. Mr. Winters will winter here as usual.

Stedman, C. M. Coulter, Art Sorset, Jack Bjorge, M. McKinney, J. G. Grant, Ole Johnson, David Lewis, F. B. Leonard, E. B. Mitchell, Louis Wigg, J. E. Worden, Harry Gartley, Oscar Carlson, F. E. Gingrass, E. J. LaBounty, Leonard Campbell, Ed Lynch, Chas. Benjamin, Ernest Campbell, Harry Coulter, Frank Churchill, L. A. Olsen, H. D. Campbell, Ed Lindman, Jas. H. Wheeler, J. W. Mason, Lloyd Dalgity, F. E. Bronson, Harry Wallace, W. H. Warren.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The swings which have been put up in the play shed by the Civic Club are very much appreciated by the children.

The last number of the High School paper was typewritten by Helen Hofstad. One copy of the paper is made and is read at the monthly meeting of the literary society. The staff of the last issue was as follows: Editor-in-chief—Helen Hofstad. Assistant Editor—Edna Sinclair. Reporters—Alfred Royalty, Hattie Anderson, Helen Saarkoski.

The English classes of the High School last week studied an Address by Hon. W. G. McAdoo which was made to the Madison High School on the present war situation.

## A. B. Entertain

On Wednesday night of last week the Arctic Brotherhood opened the winter season for their organization with a social. There was a splendid turnout and the affair was a success in every sense of the word.

Progressive whist was the chief amusement of the evening. Mrs. Charles Borch and Miss Gussie Leonard tied for the first prize, a box of handkerchiefs, which they divided with each other.

Capt. J. G. Grant was the winner of the men's first prize.

After presents were awarded Mrs. M. O. Johnson addressed the gathering four minutes on food conservation.

A Hoover lunch was then served. This innovation was quite in keeping with Mrs. Johnson's address, and at the same was thoroughly enjoyed.

Dancing followed the lunch as usual the light fantastic being kept up till far into the night.

The guests were unanimous in the verdict that it was one of the most enjoyable functions they had ever attended in Wrangell.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday evening, December 9.

Whose way are we traveling, man's or God's way? This is the subject for the evening. Text: Job 28, 7:8. "There is a path which no fowl knoweth and which the vulture's eye hath not seen: the lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it."

Friday evening, Revelation 7. The sealed ones, who are they, and where do they come from?

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair returned on the City of Seattle Monday from a trip of several weeks to points in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Sinclair says that it does one's heart good to see the patriotism that is being displayed by the people on the Sound and on the Columbia. Young men who were not called in the first draft are showing their eagerness to serve by voluntarily enlisting without waiting for the second draft. Mr. Sinclair visited Camp Lewis where he met one of the Wrangell boys in uniform, Steve Grant, who is in the forty-fourth regiment. He says Steve makes a fine looking soldier and can be relied upon to do a man's part when he gets into battle.

A. J. Kalkins, Ed Kalkins and wife, L. Peterson and Butch Lang returned a few days ago from Killisnoo where they have been for the past four months fishing for herring. They had poor success in finding herring of the size they desired.

## THE CARLSON FAMILY DISPLAY SERVICE FLAG

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson are the first family in Wrangell to display a Service flag. Their flag has one star which means that one member of their family is in the service of his country.

The following paragraphs from the Douglas Island News is a beautiful exposition of the Service flag sentiment:

"There are several homes on Island from which young men have gone to the war. While few of them have as yet reached the front, they are in training and in line to be on the front in the near future. From each and every one of these homes there should be a Service flag displayed. It is a mark of honor and distinction and every true American among us would take off his hat in passing a home thus designated—a home from which a young man had gone to fight our battles for us that our future may be made sure and our sovereignty insured to future generations. Let every home that has sent forth a boy secure this flag of the blue star.

"The Service Flag has a red border with a white center and in that center is a blue star for every boy that house has furnished, and proud indeed should be the inmates of the home that can display such a flag. At the same time it would bring home to the rest of us a realization of the sacrifices others are making in our behalf. Such homes should become our shrines of patriotism no matter how humble they might be, the hovel that has sent a boy to the front being as sacred as the palace from which went forth the petted scion to stand shoulder to shoulder with the boy from the hovel.

"Mothers of sons who have gone from this community, if you are unable to secure a regulation Service Flag, make one and display it from the highest point of your home! Your son has gone to do battle for his country. All hail to him and all hail to you! Designate your home with a Service Flag!"

Hon. P. C. McCormack and family are now enjoying the sunshine of San Diego, California. Mr. McCormack writes that Little Peter is being greatly benefitted by the climate of San Diego, and the good cheer in his letter would indicate that Big Peter is being benefitted also. He says he has frequent motor trips with G. M. Bidwell, and that George is a prince. (This fact is no news to George's many friends in Wrangell.) Mr. Bidwell says that he will be north again in 1918. Mr. McCormack has rented a cottage and has not begun to think about when he will return. It has been rumored that Mr. Stedman, who has charge of the books of the St. Michael Trading Company, will not take over the post office until after Mr. McCormack's return. When seen by the reporter Mr. Stedman stated that he would not be connected with the St. Michael Trading Company after the first of the year. He will be succeeded by Wm. Patterson who is at present bookkeeping for the Columbia & Northern Fishing and Packing Company.

John W. Troy, publisher of the Juneau Empire, paid the Sentinel a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Troy was en route to Seattle.



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## X-MAS PACKETS FOR SOLDIERS

Following is a list of contribu-  
tors to the Red Cross fund for  
Christmas presents for soldiers:

F. J. Baronovich	\$1.00
E. J. La Bounty	1.00
J. R. Bender	1.00
J. W. Dalgity	1.00
D. N. Lemieux	1.00
L. E. Dalgity	1.00
Carl W. Stockel	1.00
A. Dixon	1.00
F. B. Leonard	1.00
W. J. Pigg	1.00
James Lovett	1.00
F. J. Tannerhill	1.00
Wm. Clary	1.00
Pat Loftus	1.00
A. Sorset	1.00
T. Wall	1.00
Geo. B. Wall	1.00
M. F. Hofstad	1.00
W. H. Warren	1.00
John Kelley	1.00
Earl West	1.00
Pete Baudrie	1.00
L. C. Patenaude	1.00
W. Patterson	1.00
C. H. Bryant	1.00
M. L. Burke	1.00
Ed Moran	1.00
David Churchill	1.00
Jas. G. Matheson	1.00
Wm. M. Frazer	1.00
Dan McShane	1.00
J. G. Grant	1.00
E. P. Lynch	1.00
Frank Waterbury	1.00
John L. Grant	1.00
Jim Bradley	1.00
C. E. Weber	1.00
Billy Fukuda	1.00
Louis Wigg	1.00
E. A. Lindman	1.00
Capt. Jinks	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Iverson	1.00
H. Gartley	1.00
Fred Wigg	4.00
Tom Dalgity	1.00
Ole Ottesen	1.00
Leo McCormack	1.00
Walter Coulter	1.00
Harry Coulter	1.00
C. M. Coulter	1.00
M. A. McNurney	1.00
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Phil Levering	1.00
Oscar Willett	1.00
John Olson	1.00
Fred Willson	1.00
Frank Goodrich	1.00
W. D. Dickinson	1.00
Al Black	1.00
A. H. Rohling	1.00
Al Spader	1.00
B. Y. Grant	1.00
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Wm. Hood	2.00
J. W. Pritchett	1.00
E. F. Grigwire	1.00
N. A. Lillian	1.00
Wm. H. Lewis	1.00
Dave Graham	1.00
Geo. Meek	1.00
Emery Kim	1.00
L. A. Olsen	1.00
Chas. Benjamin	1.00
Kenneth Talmage	1.00
E. F. Carlstrom	1.00
Dan McCullough	1.00
Jas. Nolan No. 1	1.00
Chas. H. Borch	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Sam Cunningham	1.00
C. W. Anderson	1.00
Ole Johnson	1.00

## SATAN WRITES TO KAISER

The Infernal Region,  
June 28, 1917.  
To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern,  
King of Prussia, Emperor of all  
Germany and Envoy Extraordi-  
nary of Almighty God:

My dear Wilhelm:

I can call you by that familiar  
name for I have always been very  
close to you, much closer than you  
could ever know.

From the time that you were  
yet an undeveloped being in your  
mother's womb I have shaped  
your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a  
roughneck known in history as  
Nero. He was a vulgar character  
and suited my purpose at that par-  
ticular time. In these modern  
days a classic demon and efficient  
super criminal was needed, and as  
I know the Hohenzollern blood, I  
picked you as my special instru-  
ment to place on earth an annex of  
hell. I gave you abnormal ambi-  
tion, likewise an over supply of  
egotism that you might not dis-  
cover your own failings; I twisted  
your mind to that of a mad man  
with certain normal tendencies to  
carry you by a most dangerous  
character placed in power; I gave  
you the power of a hypnotist and  
a certain magnetic force that you  
might sway your people. I am  
responsible for the deformed arm  
that hangs helpless on your left,  
for your crippled condition embit-  
ters your life and destroys all  
noble impulses that might other-  
wise cause anxiety, but your strong  
sword arm is driven by your am-  
bition that squelches all sentiment  
and pity; I placed in your soul  
hatred of all things English, for of  
all nations on earth I hate England  
most; wherever England plants  
her flag she brings order out of  
chaos and the hated Cross follows  
the Union Jack; under her rule  
wild tribes become tillers of the  
soil and in due time practical citi-  
zens; she is the great civilizer of  
the globe and I HATE HER. I  
planted in your soul a cruel hatred  
for your mother because SHE was  
English and left my good friend  
Bismarck to fan the flame I had  
kindled. Recent history proves  
how well our work was done. It  
broke your royal mother's heart,  
but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the  
Hohenzollerns killed your father,  
just as it will kill you, and you be-  
came the ruler of Germany and a  
tool of mine sooner than I expected.  
To assist you and further my  
work I sent you three evil spirits,  
Nietzsche, Treitschke and later  
Bernardi, whose teachings inflamed  
the youth of Germany, who in  
good time would be willing and  
loyal subjects and eager to spill  
their blood and pull your chestnuts,  
yours and mine the spell was per-  
fect—you cast your ambitious eyes  
toward the Mediterranean, Egypt,  
India and the Dardenelles and you  
began your great railway to Bag-

dad, but the ambitious archduke  
and his more ambitious wife stood  
in your way. It was then that I  
sowed the seed in your heart that  
blossomed into the assassination  
of the duke and his wife, and all  
hell smiled when it saw how clever-  
ly you saddled the crime on to  
Serbia. I saw you set sails for  
the fjords of Norway and I knew  
you would prove an alibi. How  
cleverly done, so much like your  
noble grandfather, who also se-  
cured an assassin to remove old  
King Fredericks of Denmark, and  
later robbed that country of two  
provinces that gave Germany an  
opportunity to become a naval  
power. Murder is dirty work,  
but it takes a Hohenzollern to  
make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand;  
you set the world on fire and bells  
of hell were ringing; your rape on  
Belgium caused much joy, it was  
the beginning of the foundation of  
a perfect hell on earth, the destruc-  
tion of noble cathedrals and  
other infinite works of art was  
hailed with joy in the infernal re-  
gions. You made war on friends  
and foe alike and the murder  
of civilians showed my teaching  
had borne fruit. Your ten-  
dency toward neutral nations  
hastened a universal upheaval, the  
thing I most desired. Your under-  
sea warfare is a master stroke from  
the smallest mackerel pot to the  
great Lusitania you showed no  
favorites! As a war lord you have  
stand supreme for you have no  
mercy; you have no consideration  
for the baby clinging to its mother's  
breast as they both go down to-  
gether, only to be torn apart and  
hesurely devoured by sharks down  
among the corals.

I have strolled over the battle-  
fields of Belgium and France. I  
have seen your hand of destruction  
everywhere; it's all your work,  
super-fiend that I made you. I  
have seen the fields of Poland;  
now a wilderness fit for prowling  
beasts only; no merry children in  
Poland now; they all succumbed to  
frost and starvation—I drifted  
down into Galicia where formerly  
Jews and Gentiles lived happily  
together; I found but ruins and  
ashes; I felt a curious pride in my  
pupil for it was all above my ex-  
pectation. I was in Belgium  
when you drove the peaceful popu-  
lation before you like cattle into  
slavery, you separated man and  
wife and forced them to hard labor  
in the trenches. I have seen the  
most fiendish rape committed on  
young women and those who were  
forced into maternity were cursing  
the father of their offspring and I  
began to doubt if my own inferno  
was really up-to-date.

You have taken millions of dol-  
lars from innocent victims and  
called it indemnity; you have lived  
fat on the land you usurped and  
sent the real owners away to star-  
vation. You have strayed away  
from all legalized war methods and  
introduced a code of your own.  
You have killed and robbed the  
people of friendly nations and des-  
troyed their property. You are a  
liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of  
the highest magnitude. You are  
a part of mine and yet you pose as  
a personal friend of God. Ah,  
Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You  
want only destroy all things in your  
path and leave nothing for coming  
generations.

I was amazed when I saw you  
form a partnership with the im-  
possible Turk, the chronic killer  
of Christians, and you a devout  
worshipper in the Lutheran church.  
I confess, Wilhelm, you are a  
puzzle at times. A Mohammedan  
army commanded by German  
officers assisting one another in  
"massacring Christians is a new  
line of warfare. When a Prussian  
officer can witness a nude woman  
being disembowled by a swarthy  
Turk, committing a double murder  
with one cut of his sabre, and  
calmly stand by and see a house  
full of innocent Armenians locked  
up, the house saturated with oil  
and fired, then my teachings did  
not stop with you, but have been  
extended to the whole German  
nation. I confess my Satanic  
soul grew sick and there and then

I knew the pupil had become the  
master. I am a back number, and  
my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in  
your favor. The great key of hell  
will be turned over to you. The  
gavel that has struck the doom of  
damned souls since time began is  
yours. I am satisfied with what  
I have done; that my abdication  
in your favor is for the very best  
interest of hell—in the future I am  
at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,  
LUCIFER H. SATAN

Too Much.

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fast in St. Joseph:

"Once, in putting on a new play of  
mine, the manager refused to have a  
young married couple in the cast.  
"I'll take on one or the other.  
George," he said, "but not both."  
"Why not both?" said I. "They're  
both clever."

"That may be," said he, "but the  
public, George, doesn't care to see a  
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Alaska  
FOR  
Alaskans

Should be the motto of every  
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to make it such is to use and  
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way good Alaskans everywhere  
are boosting and drinking

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OSCAR CARLSON, Sachem.  
L. M. CHURCHILL, C. of R.

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Camp Wrangell, No. 28

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## Advertising Pays

## BISHOP CRIMONT IS A SOURDOUGH

Bishop R. J. Crimont who last July was consecrated the first Bishop of Alaska for the Catholic Church is a genuine Sourdough. Recently he paid his first visit to Wrangell since his consecration. From Wrangell he went to Ketchikan where he found the hotels filled with people attending court and no rooms to be had. So he made his way up to the rectory which of course was locked. Father Kern being in Seattle. He then tried the church and finding it open spent the night there sleeping on one of the hard benches quite as a matter of course. The next day when some of the Catholic people discovered his presence and asked why he did not let them know that he was in town the bishop quietly replied: "I did not think it necessary to toot any horns to announce my arrival."

## A LETTER FROM NICK NUSSBAUMER

This week the publisher of the Sentinel received the following letter from Nicholas Nussbaumer, written on the stationery of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association:

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.  
November 19, 1917.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am stationed here at Vancouver Barracks for awhile, will be transferred to Washington, D. C. soon. I like this army life fine in time of war, when a man knows that he is helping the country in a good cause. About seventy men from the 20th Engineers (Forest) Regiment are here waiting to be transferred East and from there to Somewhere in France. We are surely getting a nice bunch of fellows; they all are anxious to go and are happy that they were fortunate enough to get a chance to follow the Stars and Stripes across the Atlantic to the battlefields. Two regiments of infantry, the 14th and 44th, left here yesterday and were given a grand send-off, all the factories were blowing their whistles, church bells were ringing as the long string of sturdy, loyal Americans, headed by the two bands, were marching to the depot to entrain for an uncertain destination. We all felt like climbing on and going with them.

With kindest regards to all I remain as ever.

NICHOLAS NUSSBAUMER.

Since the above was written Mr. Nussbaumer has been transferred to Washington, D. C. Several of his Wrangell friends received cards from him posted at different points along the route.

### The Army Commission

The army commission—Formerly the chaplains in our army and navy could accomplish little. Nothing was put in their hands to work with. The purpose of the army commission is to put material in the hands of the chaplains so that they can be of some use to our boys in the front. Also assistants will be provided who will go into the trenches and give such help and encouragement as the boys need. The commission will co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in its work. That the work will be effective, is guaranteed by the fact that men like Bishop Lawrence are at the head of it in this country and that its work at the front is directed by Bishops Israel and McCormack.

The young people at St. Philip's Church are planning an entertainment for the benefit of the commission. It will be given in the gymnasium. Watch for a bulletin giving the program and time. The admission will be 25c.

## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

By M. QUAD

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Three months ago the drug stores of the world opened war on me because of my wonderful medical remedies. Those remedies had proved so wonderful in curing all ailments that the druggists found their customers turning from them. A combination was formed against me, with millions of dollars back of it, and threats were made that I would be a bankrupt in six months.

I am now going for the druggists in turn, and I have brought forth a wonderful remedy that will shut the doors on many of them. I have combined my twenty-one remedies in the shape of a porous plaster, and that plaster is going to revolutionize the world.

The name, Brown's Porous Plaster, is printed on in red ink, and no one who can read can be deceived by an evasive druggist. The plasters are fringed all around by a strip of calfskin so that falling over a fence or from the roof of a barn cannot dislodge or damage them. In putting them on the help of another person is required. The back should first be rubbed with hot vinegar and red pepper. When the flesh begins to smart and raise you on your toes the plaster should be capped on. Great care should be taken that no needles, pins or carpet tacks should get mixed in. When the plaster is on, rub it over with a rolling pin. This takes about two minutes, and after it is finished that plaster will stick by you for the rest of your life. If you live fifty years you will never want another. As to what my porous plaster will do I shall not make any boasts, but I will modestly say:

That it will cure a sore throat in two seconds.

It will remove a corn while you are throwing a chair at the cat.

It will cure rheumatism while you are trading jackknives with a tin peddler.

It will knock a stiff knee stiffer than a poker while you are walking forty rods to the nearest saloon.

It will cure consumption unless both lungs are gone and your ribs are all caved in.

It will prevent pneumonia and disappoint the doctors.

In my claims of what my porous plaster will do I have confined myself exclusively to human beings. I had not tried it on animal life when a gentleman named Eben Jeheshaphat Jones of the state of Kansas wrote to me that he owned a horse twenty-seven years old that had been blind and deaf for the last seven years. The horse was so deaf that he couldn't hear a thunderstorm and so blind that it was a common thing for him to knock the doors off the barn about five times a week. The horse had not been put out of the way because he was the favorite mount of Eben's first, second and third wives and he was keeping him alive out of sentiment. He read of my Paradise Porous Plasters, and he bought two and tried them on the horse. His color was that of a dish rag, but in one week it had changed to a bright bay. The sight came back to his eyes, his deafness vanished, and in less than a month he won a race and a purse of \$25 with it. The plasters, which will never come off, give the animal a unique appearance and will serve as blankets in the winter. I have testimonials to show that with in an hour after the plaster has been applied the wearer feels a mixture of energy and ambition thrilling all through her or him. He or she wants to do great things. They cannot sit still, but must be at work. Many of them have to be tied in their chairs long enough to eat dinner.

A man in Iowa writes me that he was so lazy that it nearly killed him when he had to rock the cradle of his infant for half an hour at a time. Within a week after wearing my plaster he split 500 rails in one day and then came home and licked a man whom he had had a grudge against for forty years.

A woman in Michigan who hadn't had energy enough to sweep the floor or clean out the coffeepot for a long number of years put on one of these plasters to cure a coming deafness. It not only knocked the deafness away, but infused such energy into her that in one day she used the broom up clear to the handle and scoured the coffeepot so vigorously that nothing was left but the spout when she got through.

I could produce thousands more of such testimonials, but it seems useless. Try one porous plaster in a community and all will believe. The druggists will tell you that it is a fraud, but pay no attention to what they say. It costs you only 25 cents to find out whether I am telling you the truth or wanting to sell you a fraud.

Just now I am arranging to ship 2,000,000 porous plasters to the southern states, where the razor backed hogs roam in countless numbers. They are as thin as knife blades and the meat is as tough as a bull's hide. I believe that a porous plaster stuck on the back of these hogs will produce fatness and that the pork will be superior to any chicken meat, and if I can bring about such an improvement there will be such a thunder of applause from the south as will shake down every green apple growing in any five of the northern states.

Try one and be convinced. If you have any children in the family don't let them get hold of the plasters and eat them up. I will not be responsible for results.

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# The City Store

Wrangell, Alaska

## CABLE NEWS

Wednesday, December 5

Washington. — Ambassador Jusserand this afternoon presented to the President a bronze medal from the people of France to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the war.

San Francisco. — Three prominent defendants charged with conspiring to foment revolution in India pleaded guilty today. Lieutenant Wilhelm Von Brincken; George Rodiek, former German consul at Honolulu; and H. A. Schroeder who succeeded Rodiek as consul. Lieutenant Von Brincken had the audacity to calmly state that they had decided that they could serve Germany best by pleading guilty and thereby stopping further exposures.

London. — The press of Great Britain praises and endorses President Wilson's address. The London Daily News observed that if Britain, France and Italy had used such language earlier Russia might today be driving German armies from her borders, and adds, "It would be affectation to pretend that the speech of the President echoes the declarations of allied statesmen. His vision comprehends the world; theirs only half." The London Times, while praising the speech in general, refused to agree with the President's differentiation between the German government and the German people.

Paris. — Eight German aeroplanes were brought down Monday by French aviators.

Paris. — The War office announces artillery fighting progressing at the Verdun front east of Meuse.

London. — Germans the past two days in an offensive south of Cambrai have recaptured about one-twelfth of the ground won by Byng.

Paris. — The Inter-Allied conference agreements were concluded "Upon basis of complete understanding and close solidarity among the Allies for the solution of questions in which they have a common interest in war." It was announced that the creation of a supreme Inter-Allied Naval Committee had been decided upon.

Washington. — Sixteen hundred South American firms doing business with Germany have been blacklisted and American firms forbidden to do business with them.

Washington. — Chairman Flood introduced the Administration's resolution in the House declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria.

## : CHAS. BENJAMIN :

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## Regal Gas Engine Agency

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

G. E. Tucker went to Petersburg on the City of Seattle.

J. J. McTague was a passenger to Juneau on the Jefferson.

Only nineteen days more till Christmas. Shop early.

For Sale—Two room cottage nicely furnished. Inquire of Oscar Carlson.

Joe Peterson took passage to Seattle on the Jefferson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willett were passengers to Ketchikan on the Jefferson Monday.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held tonight.

George Cowan has moved his watch repairing shop into the Uhler block.

M. C. Marshall returned on the Jefferson from a sojourn of more than a week at Petersburg.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wrangell Fire department was held Monday evening.

G. R. Meek who has been employed at the sawmill left for Seattle on the Jefferson Monday.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Thanksgiving was pretty generally observed as a holiday in Wrangell, almost every business house being closed.

T. R. Daily and wife (nee Miss Eleanor Lynch) departed on the Jefferson for Ketchikan where they will probably reside.

The President has appointed Dr. C. H. Upton to succeed Dr. Pigg on the exemption board for the Wrangell district. Dr. Upton has taken the oath of office.

F. E. Gingrass is now sole owner of the Wrangell Machine shop, and invites you to bring anything to him that needs fixing.

A club feature as a social adjunct of the Redmen's lodge was started Tuesday night. There is every indication that it will prove very popular. It is for Redmen only.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, opposite the Wrangell hotel bar.

The Firemen's masquerade ball at Petersburg Saturday night, December 8, will be one of the biggest events of the year in the town at the head of the Narrows.

The Red Cross requests that members who do not receive the Red Cross magazine call at the postoffice for same.

The dance given by Mr. Bender last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross was a most successful and enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walker of Wrangell were aboard the City of Seattle Monday. They were returning from Seattle and were booked for Juneau.

FOR SALE—The hull of the gas screw "Gem." Cedar plank-ing, oak frame; 22½ feet over all; beam, 6½ feet; draws 30 inches. For further information inquire of W. E. Parrot, A. P. A. cannery.

"Ole" Wheeler, of the Wheeler Drug Syndicate, is here from Petersburg this week.

Lloyd Meyers has accepted a position in Matheson's Department Store. Mr. Matheson now has a pair of Lloyds on the job of serving his customers.

Judge R. J. Jennings, Clerk Reed and other court officials were aboard the City of Seattle Monday en route to Juneau from Ketchikan where a session of the district court has just closed.

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Oscar Case, who is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, has been promoted for marksmanship. This is Oscar's third promotion since his enlistment a few months ago.

W. H. Butt, the mining man, took passage to Seattle on the Prince John Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Clark arrived from Seattle on the Princess Sophia Tuesday morning. She is the guest of Mrs. Marcus Wigg.

F. Waterbury sailed for Seattle on the Jefferson. Mr. Waterbury will visit relatives on the Sound and then go to Morgan Hill, Cal., where he will visit a sister he has not seen in 27 years.

John Fanning, the taxidermist, has moved into town.

Miss Grace Wigg returned on the City of Seattle Monday from a visit of several weeks in Seattle.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Tuesday evening. Several members of the executive committee have recently left town. The following Red Cross members were elected members of the executive committee: Mrs. M. A. McNurney, Mrs. John Stedman, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. J. A. Mason, Mrs. H. Gartley.

Capt. C. J. O'Brien of the late Mariposa departed for Seattle on the Jefferson Monday. There is no skipper on Alaskan vessels more popular than Capt. O'Brien. Although the wrecking of the Mariposa was through no fault of his the captain felt the loss of his ship very keenly. Capt. O'Brien has two sons who are serving the country in France.

Allan McDonald returned on the Jefferson from Cordova where he has been logging for the past five months.

Monday evening Lawrence Case was tobogganing on a bobsled on the slope from Lemieux hill to Front Street. The sled travelled faster than Lawrence could ride with the result that he was left behind with a badly bruised leg.

The Alaska Pacific Herring Co.'s tender Fanshaw brought in three cargoes of herring—460 barrels in all—during the week from the company's Seymour Canal station. The Baltic, under charter to the herring company, also arrived in port Thursday with 117 barrels of fish.—Petersburg Report.

The law firm of Bryant & Lawrence of Malone, N. Y. have written a letter seeking information regarding John Finlayson, who passed away in Wrangell last January at the age of 110 years. Messrs. Bryant & Lawrence are making inquiry for their client, John Finlayson, who claims to be a great nephew of the Wrangell centenarian.

### New Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Fitzgerald of the Presbyterian Mission, who have heretofore been working in Mexico, have taken charge of the work at Kake. Rev. Mr. Beck, who was formerly in charge of the work at Kake, has been transferred to Hoonah.

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Pudding Dish	.80 to 1.20
Baking Dish	.80
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Pie Plates	1.50 to 1.70
Bread Pans	.65
Bean Pot	1.00

## F. MATHESON DEPARTMENT STORE

## RED CROSS NOTES

November 23, 1917  
To all Chapters Northwestern Division:

Our first call for knitted goods for France was contained in Major Murphy's cablegrams of August 15th, which set forth the urgent need for the knitters in Red Cross Chapters to exert every effort in the making of sweaters, socks and wristlets, so that our soldiers and sailors might be protected from the cold.

This need has never been fully met.

The need for this added comfort to the complement of every soldier and sailor has been reiterated again and again by messages from Washington, D. C. and from the armed forces themselves who have expressed the highest appreciation upon the receipt of these articles.

It is imperative that all the sweaters, socks and wristlets that can possibly be made by the women of this country should be turned into the Supply Department at the earliest possible date. By the cold weather coming on the demand for sweaters especially has taxed the capacity of all our resources.

Requests from the European Commission in France have had to remain unsatisfied because of our inability to supply knitted goods to our own army and navy.

May I call upon the women of the Northwestern Division to give their very best efforts from now until at least January 1st as we must furnish our own men with those comforts before they leave this country, and wish to have some to spare for the dire needs in France.

Will you please forward all knitted goods possible at the earliest date to the warehouse at Seattle.

Very truly yours,  
C. D. STIMSON,  
Manager Northwestern Division.

Walter Waters and Hugo Schmolck left this week on the Glenora for Skakan and other places on the West Coast. Mr. Waters has some mining claims in this region.

### Armenian Relief

Sunday December 9, at St. Philip's church.

Next Sunday evening is Bible Sunday. The theme of the service will be "What the Bible means to you."

It has been customary each year for the church to take up an offering for Christmas expenses. This year such an offering will not be necessary, and instead of the usual offering one will be taken for the Armenian relief. Hundreds of thousands of Armenian refugees, victims of German and Turkish persecutions will starve if they are not helped. A little help from you will save the lives of many. Come and help.

The offering will be sent through the local Red Cross.

### Why Not Export Corn?

It is often asked why we can not export corn instead of wheat, for the use of our allies in Europe. The Government states some reasons.

In Europe they are not accustomed to the use of Indian corn and do not know how to handle and cook it. They regard maize as fit only for animals.

The prejudice and lack of knowledge might be overcome, but in Europe there are no mills suitable to grind the corn.

In the form of meal, corn does not keep well unless the quantities are very small. Large quantities will "heat" and in a few hours become worthless. This is the greatest obstacle of all to the transportation and use of corn on a large scale. Nearly all of it would spoil.

### Will Tan Shark Skins

A company has taken over an old tannery in Pittsburgh with the intention of operating it hereafter exclusively in the handling of fish skins. The company advises the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries that, at the outset, it will be able to handle 150 skins daily and that it is in the market for any shark skins 2 feet or more in length.—Pacific Fisherman.

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